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Apparatus and method for sharing overflow/underflow compare hardware in a floating-point multiply-accumulate (FMAC) or floating-point adder (FADD) unit

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